

9 May 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Information Privacy Division

FROM: Chief, Classification Review Division

SUBJECT: Review of OER Publication "International  
Oil Developments" (ER IOD 75-2 through 75-50)

1. Attached are the 49 issues of "International Oil Developments" (ER IOD 75-2 through 75-50) that the Ford Library transmitted through GSA/NARS to CIA for classification review (Mandatory Review Request Number E83-0056) in April 1983. The recommended deletions before release of these issues as unclassified are marked in blue pencil. Please ignore all other markings, including those done in red, which represent earlier attempts to make deletions using a different guideline.

2. The Chief of the Intelligence Liaison Staff, DI, provided CRD with Guidelines for the Release of Economic Intelligence, issued by the EXCOM in January 1984, and stated that they should be used in reviewing these documents. Though stringent by some standards, since they were issued for intelligence exchange rather than FOI purposes, they are the most up-to-date guidance available. The CRD review of the documents was coordinated with the DI.

3. Summary of the results of the review:

- a. Number of issues reviewed: 49
- b. Number of articles: 883 of which 33% to be released as  
UNCLASSIFIED
- c. Pages of text: 1202 of which 30% to be released as  
UNCLASSIFIED
- d. Pages of statistical appendices: 1172 of which 100% to  
be released as UNCLASSIFIED
- e. Total pages: 2374 of which 65% to be released as UNCLASSIFIED

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4. Two copies of all 49 issues of the publication were sent to CRD, except for the first six issues (IOD 75-2 through 75-7), of which we received only one copy. IOD 75-1, if there was one, was not included in the request. We are returning to IPD all copies furnished to us. One set, including the first six issues, has been marked in blue to show which information is classified. The second set remains in its original form for your use in sanitizing.

5. The IRO/DI has requested a copy of any correspondence you might initiate concerning this case.



Chief,  
Classification Review Division

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Attachments:

- A. ER IOD 75-2 through 75-50
- B. EXCOM Guidelines for the Release  
of Economic Intelligence
- C. Explanation of CRD's interpretation  
of the Guidelines
- D. GSA/NARS' letter of referral and list  
of IOD issues submitted

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